



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/997,693 Confirmation No.: 4703
Applicant(s) : William P. Acker, *et al.*
Assignee : MTI MicroFuel Cells, Inc.
Filed : November 30, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1745
Examiner : Gregg Cantelmo
Customer No. : 35437
For : FUEL CELL MEMBRANE AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM
WITH INTEGRATED GAS SEPARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a two-month (2) extension of time to respond to the January 20, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 21, 2004 (June 20th being a Sunday). A check in the amount of **\$210.00** in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. 21535-001. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 21, 2004

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